

San Francisco California
February 27th 1843.

To the
Hon Willis Drummond
Commissioner of the General Land Office
Washington D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to you the following report of the Survey of that portion of the Eastern Boundary of the State of California lying on the 120th Degree of Longitude West from Greenwich, between the 42nd and 39th Degrees of North Latitude, executed under my Contract with you, dated the 20th July ad. 1842.

In compliance with your Special Instructions of July 31st 1842, accompanying said Contract, I proceeded to the Field on the 22^d day of August 1842, provided with all the necessary Instruments for ascertaining Latitude and Longitude, and establishing the line of said Survey in its proper position on the surface of the earth.

In regard to the initial point of said Survey, your Special Instructions direct as follows, viz:

" You are instructed to proceed to the field and commence operations at the initial